IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lukanc et al.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT LAYOUT REPRESENTATION

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 4, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 4, 2007, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

ENTER AMENDMENT 5.P. 8/8/07